

SAGE Communication October 15 Release

Audience

Educators

Teachers
School Administrators
District Administrators
UEA
Higher Education

Boards

State
LEA
Charter

Parents

Parents
PTA
Community Council

Media

State Release
Local Release

Government

Governor
Legislature
Mayor

Other Groups

Prosperity 20/20
Education First
Voices for UT Children
United Way
General Public

Messaging

Overall

1. Standards – post high school readiness expectations that meet nationally and internationally competitive standards
2. Assessment – computer adaptive with rigorous interactive questions
3. Scoring – aligned with post high school readiness expectations; Proficiency definition has changed from “has mastered course content” to “is on-track for college/career readiness”.
4. Reporting – detailed information to inform instruction, improve student achievement and contribute to the continual school improvement process
5. Decreased proficiency percentages is the result of alignment to post high school readiness expectations, it is not the result of decreased student performance, teacher instruction, or school performance
6. Future Achievement – evidence from Utah longitudinal data and other states, suggests that student achievement will continually improve over time.
7. Data Collection and reporting – Individual student data is protected and only provided to students, parents and appropriate educators. Aggregate data will be publically reported for school, district, and state results.
8. New SAGE communication website <http://schools.utah.gov/SAGE/> provides information for parents and general public.
9. List of resources that parents and guardians can access to further assist students after receiving their score reports.
10. Updated Training Tests <http://sageportal.org/training-tests/> provide opportunities for parents and public to review test questions similar to those on SAGE

Timeline

October student data release to schools and districts (not for public release); resource packet for LEAs
October (1 week later) public release for state and LEAs

Specific documents/resources

Resource Packet for LEAs

Parent Letter Template (English and Spanish)

LEA Press Release Template

Powerpoint for Board Presentations

Powerpoint for Teacher Presentations

SAGE Reporting - How to read and interpret reports (English and Spanish)

State Messaging

PTA Newsletter

UEA Newsletter

Press Release

Governor Messaging

November Interim Agenda

October/November State Board Presentation

